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# HF Happenings 967

## TAKE NOTE!

The e-mail address to logs for the SARL 40 m Grid Square Sprint and the SARL 80 m Club Sprint has been changed. The zs4bfn@mweb.co.za e-mail has been closed, please use [7p8dg@netactive.co.za](mailto:7p8dg@netactive.co.za) to submit your log sheets.

## CQ Hou Koers and Jamboree on the Air on 16 and 17 October

Have you and your Club already contacted the local Voortrekker Commando, Scout Troop or Guide Company to assist with CQ Hou Koers and Jamboree on the Air on 16 and 17 October?



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The Voortrekkers will be running CQ Hou Koers on Saturday 16 October, while the Scouts and Guides will be running JOTA on 16 and 17 October. To make these events special for the Voortrekkers, Scouts and Guides, we need radio amateurs to set-up stations at a camp site or meeting place and, under their supervision, allow the young people to speak to other young people. Contact Andries Visagie, ZS6VL if you want to help with CQ Hou Koers and Richard Hooper, ZS6RKE if you want to help with JOTA.

## October

- 4 - World Habitat Day
- 6 - New Moon
- 7 - National Marine Week; Draconids MS; SARL 80 m QSO Party
- 9 - Spring QRP contest
- 11 - Provincial Schools open; West Rand ARC meeting
- 15 to 24 – the IARU Region 1 Virtual Conference and Workshop
- 16 - CQ Hou Koers; Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting
- 16 and 17 - JOTA; Worked all Germany contest
- 19 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings
- 21 and 22 – the Orionids MS
- 21 to 23 - VRIJSTAAT 2021 National Philatelic Exhibition
- 23 - The October RAE; CTARC meeting; SARL 40 m Grid Square sprint
- 26 - Secunda ARC meeting
- 30 and 31 – the CQ WW DX SSB contest

## November

- 4 - New Moon
- 4 and 5 - Taurids MS
- 6 - RaDAR Challenge; Durban ARC meeting
- 8 - West Rand meeting
- 11 - Armistice Day
- 13 and 14 - SARL VHF/UHF Analogue contest; WAE RTTY contest

### Special call sign for Remembrance Day

Armistice Day is held on 11 November each year and a Remembrance Day parade or ceremony is usually held on the Sunday closest to 11 November. This year it will be held on the 14th of November 2021. As radio amateurs we would like to support the members of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats (MOTHs). During all wars communication has played an extremely important role. Although radio amateur equipment was either confiscated or sealed, they still used their skills and knowledge to assist their countries in the war effort.



A special call sign, ZS18MOTH, has been obtained to commemorate the signing of the Armistice 103 years ago. At approximately 05:00 on Monday 11 November 1918, the Armistice was signed in a railway carriage of Marshall Foch's special train located in the forest at Rethondes in France on the western front. At 11 o'clock on this Monday 11 November 1918, the roar of guns ceased as peace and silence finally descended on the western front, ending the First World War. The call sign represents ZS = South Africa; 18 = 1918 the year the guns of World War 1 fell silent and MOTH = the Memorial Order of the Tin Hats.



The call sign will be active from 06:00 UTC on Thursday 11 November until 16:00 UTC on Sunday 14 November on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. On Sunday 14 November between 08:00 and 12:00 UTC, ZS18MOTH will be active from the Cenotaph in Mossel Bay in support of the MOTHs from the Blaizeaway Shell Hole. QSOs will be confirmed via a special designed and printed Remembrance day QSL card.

### Youth in the CQ WW DX Contests

The annual CQ World-Wide Phone contest on 30 and 31 October and the CW contest on 27 and 28 November are great opportunities for young operators to get on the air and contact DX stations from all over the world. This year is special for young operators because of the new Youth category for anyone 25 years old or younger. (Rules for CQ WW are found at [www.cqww.com/rules.htm](http://www.cqww.com/rules.htm).)

Contests are a good way to introduce young people, licensed or not, to amateur radio's ability to communicate around the world. Unlicensed listeners can log all the stations they hear and compare with other "SWL" (short-wave listener) logs. On the air, contacts are short and easy to understand (signal report - almost always "five-nine" and a CQ zone from 1 to 40) so even a mike-shy person can jump in and be successful.

If your club has young operators, please help them get on the air individually or from a club station as a multi-operator entry or invite a local young amateur to join you in your shack. Certificates are available for everyone submitting a contest log, so every score will be recognized. Let us take advantage of good conditions to show our young operators how to have fun with amateur radio!

### DXCC's Most Wanted (ClubLog)

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 6 October. There have been no changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on 6 September. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The following are the top 26 entities:

Wanted World-Wide		Wanted from Africa
P5 DPRK (North Korea)	1	P5 DPRK (North Korea)
3Y/B Bouvet Island	2	CE0X San Felix Islands
FT5/W Crozet Island	3	BV9P Pratas Island
BS7H Scarborough Reef	4	KH3 Johnston Island
CE0X San Felix Islands	5	3Y/B Bouvet Island
BV9P Pratas Island	6	VK0M Macquarie Island
KH7K Kure Island	7	BS7H Scarborough Reef

KH3 Johnston Island	8	KH7K Kure Island
3Y/P Peter 1 Island	9	FT5/W Crozet Island
FT5/X Kerguelen Island	10	YV0 Aves Island
FT/G Glorioso Island	11	KP5 Desecheo Island
VK0M Macquarie Island	12	KH1 Baker Howland Islands
YV0 Aves Island	13	3Y/P Peter 1 Island
KH4 Midway Island	14	JD/M Minami Torishima
ZS8 Prince Edward and Marion Islands	15	FK/C Chesterfield Island
PY0S Saint Peter and Paul Rocks	16	KH4 Midway Island
PY0T Trindade and Martim Vaz Islands	17	ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
KP5 Desecheo Island	18	T31 Central Kiribati
SV/A Mount Athos	19	3D2/C Conway reef
VP8S South Sandwich Islands	20	KH5 Palmyra and Jarvis Islands
KH5 Palmyra and Jarvis Islands	21	TI9 Cocos Island
ZL9 New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands	22	ZL8 Kermadec Island
EZ Turkmenistan	23	H40 Temotu Province
FK/C Chesterfield Island	24	FT/G Glorioso Island
YK Syria	25	VK9M Mellish Reef
JD/M Minami Torishima	26	KH8/S Swains Island

Most wanted from Africa on CW, phone and digital modes. (You can get a DXCC Analysis, but not a most wanted by DXCC.)

	CW	Phone	Digital
1	P5 DPRK (North Korea)	P5 DPRK (North Korea)	P5 DPRK (North Korea)
2	3Y/B Bouvet Island	CE0X San Felix Islands	3Y/B Bouvet Island
3	FT5/W Crozet Island	BV9P Pratas Island	BS7H Scarborough Reef
4	CE0X San Felix Islands	BS7H Scarborough Reef	BV9P Pratas Island
5	KH3 Johnston Island	KH3 Johnston Island	KH3 Johnston Island
6	VK0M Macquarie Island	VK0M Macquarie Island	FT5/X Kerguelen Island
7	BV9P Pratas Island	KH7K Kure Island	KH4 Midway Island
8	KH7K Kure Island	JD/M Minami Torishima	FT5/W Crozet Island
9	YV0 Aves Island	KH1 Baker Howland Islands	CE0X San Felix Islands
10	KH4 Midway Island	3Y/B Bouvet Island	KH7K Kure Island

### Welcome to the South African National CW Speed Week Contest

Michael, ZS6MSW asks, "Have you ever thought of stretching your SPEED skills amongst your fellow Amateurs, in a way never heard before? Well, here is a First Never Done Before. Are you ready for the Challenge?"

National CW Speed Week: The idea is to make as many contacts as you can within a 7 day calendar period, the goal is to log all contacts on the RaDAR Sport Log, proudly developed by Eddie, ZS6BNE. Visit

<http://www.radarops.co.za/zsportal>, you will need a log-in PIN, which Eddie will gladly send to you, in order to take part. It is a security feature which only allows YOU to edit a log of your own if you have made an error, you will not be able to fiddle with any other log except your own.

The criteria will be - CW sent using any paddle or any straight key, nothing less than 20 wpm character speed or faster, will qualify you to take part. You will need to declare in the comments column on the logging system what kind of key you used - straight or paddle. The Radar system self-





generates the points, i.e., two QSOs confirmed will yield two points each and a QSO without a conformation will give you ONE point each, without a QSL confirming a match. So, the idea is to make sure your friends actually log on the system, to gain the double points. During the week, anyone can at any time, spot who spoke to whom, either in text form on the RaDAR system or on a bar graph format on the same system. Everyone logs in one place; just refresh your screen to spot the latest happening.

The National CW Speed Week will start at 04:00 UTC (06:00 Cat) on Sunday 24 October and end at 16:00 UTC (18:00 CAT) on Saturday 30 October 2021. Remember log books are kept in UTC time! The activity will take place on 80, 40 and 20 metres and you may not work the same call sign more than ONCE on each band.

A **CW QRS Week** is in the planning for the very new guys from 8 wpm and not exceeding 12 wpm. The same criteria as above will apply. The date for the CW QRS Week will be announced later.

## **DX from Africa**

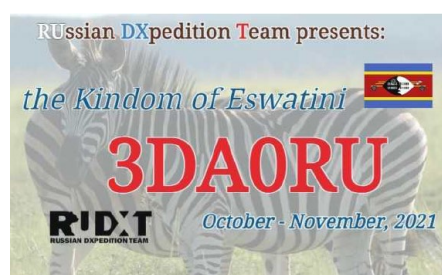


Mauritania, 5T. Johannes, PA5X and Gerben, PG5M will be active as 5T5PA/P and 5T1GM, respectively, from Arguin Island (AF-050) between 15 and 19 October. Activity will be on 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and the digital modes. They will use satellite communication for short messages on Twitter [https://twitter.com/PA5X\\_HAM](https://twitter.com/PA5X_HAM) and <https://twitter.com/PG5M>. QSL 5T5PA/P via LoTW, Clublog or via PA5X (direct or by the Bureau). For more details and updates, see <http://dx.to/5T1GM>.

eSwatini, 3DA0 (Swaziland). All of a sudden, the Kingdom of Eswatini has become a popular spot for DXpeditions. Three operations are planned for October and one for November. Here are the upcoming operations:

3DA0LP. Lionel, ZS6DPL, is once again active as 3DA0LP from Manzini between 11 and 15 October and again between 1 and 5 November. Activity is limited due to work. QSL via ZS6DPL.

3DA0RU. The Russian DXpedition Team (RUDXT) will be active near Mbabane between 7 and 22 October. Operators are Nick, R5EC, Vasily, R7AL, Vladimir, R9LR, Vasily, RA1ZZ, Mike, RU3UR, Leo, RW9JZ, Slav, OK8AU and Wlodek, SP6EQZ. Activity will be on 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB, digital modes and QO-100 satellite, with multiple stations. QSL via R7AL (direct or by the Bureau), ClubLog's OQRS (preferable) or LoTW. For more details and updates, see their new Web page at <https://3da0.ru/en>



3DA0WW – the Latvian RSF team will be active as 3DA0WW from eSwatini between 12 and 26 October. Operators are Yuris, YL2GM, Jack, YL2KA, Wald, US7IGN, Sasha, UT7UV, Pavlo, UU0JR and Vlad, UW7RV. Activity will be on 160 and 10 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes. For suggested frequencies, see <https://lral.lv/3da0ww/freq.html>. QSL via YL2GN (direct) or ClubLog's OQRS (direct and by the Bureau). The log will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the end of the operation. For more details and updates, see <https://lral.lv/3da0ww/index.html>



3DA0RR. There have been reports that Roman Vega (aka Romeo Stepanenko, 3W3RR (also to name a "few" other call signs - 1S0RR, 1S0XV, 1S1RR, 4L/AH0M, 5A0RR, 9D0RR, R3A/3W3RR, UB5JRR,

XE2/AHOM, YA0RR and P5RS7]) is expected to be active as 3DA0RR between 14 and 16 October. ADDED NOTE: Even if Romeo's 3DA0RR operation takes place, his operation will probably not count. He has been banned/disqualified from participation in the DXCC programme (in any manner). This was activated by the ARRL Awards Committee after they reviewed all of the documentation for Romeo's 1992 - 93 P5RS7 North Korea operation. It was also announced in a ARRL DX Bulletin (#11) in 1996 <http://www.arrl.org/w1aw-bulletins-archive/ARLD011/1996>



Rwanda, 9X. Members of the Holy Land DX Group (HDXG) will operate from Rwanda signing 9X4X between 24 November and 1 December. Operators mentioned are Mark, 4Z4KX, Hilik, 4X6YA, Ruben, 4Z5FI, Ruslan, 4Z5LA, Hanan, 4Z1DZ, Slava, 4Z5MU and Jan, 4X1VF. They will run 3 stations on 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and maybe SAT also. They will also participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (27 and 28 November). QSL via Ruben, 4Z5FI (direct or by the Bureau) or ClubLog's OQRS. For more details and updates, see <http://9x4x.grz.co.il/home>. Special thanks to Harald, DF2WO, for his outstanding support.

The Gambia, C5. Alan, G3XAG, will be active as C56XA from Brusubi, The Gambia, between 24 November and 2 December. Activity will be on 40 to 10 metres using only CW. His main activity will be during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (27 and 28 November) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20 m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via G3SWH's OQRS (preferred; via his Web site [www.g3swh.org.uk](http://www.g3swh.org.uk), direct or LoTW. No bureau cards. The log will be uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog once Alan returns home.

Comoros, D6. Members of the F6KOP Radio Club are planning to active Comoro Islands (AF-007) with a multi-national 12 operator team sometime between mid-to-end January in 2022. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres, using CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes with 5 stations as well as QO-100 satellite operations. Their call sign is pending. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

## Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 11 to 18 October 2021.

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint  
00:00 - 02:00 UTC 11 October  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op  
Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts  
Exchange: Member: RS(T) and state, province or country and member no  
Non-member: RS(T) and state, province or country and power  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
Submit logs by: 13 October 2021  
E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:  
<http://qrpccontest.com/4sqrp>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf)

K1USN Slow Speed Test  
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 11 October  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

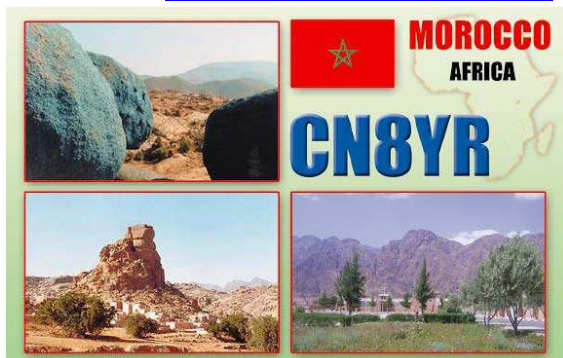
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 October 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



#### Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL

Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 13 October 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

#### RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 12 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 October 2021

E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com](mailto:rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

#### NAQCC CW Sprint

00:30 - 02:30 UTC 13 October

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1,5 x if bug, 1 x if other

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 October 2021

E-mail logs to: [naqcc33@windstream.net](mailto:naqcc33@windstream.net)

[jcoreyc@gmail.com](mailto:jcoreyc@gmail.com)

Upload log at:

[http://naqcc.info/sprint\\_submit\\_log.html](http://naqcc.info/sprint_submit_log.html)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[http://naqcc.info/scoreboard.php?sprint\\_name=202110](http://naqcc.info/scoreboard.php?sprint_name=202110)

#### Phone Weekly Test – Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 October

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

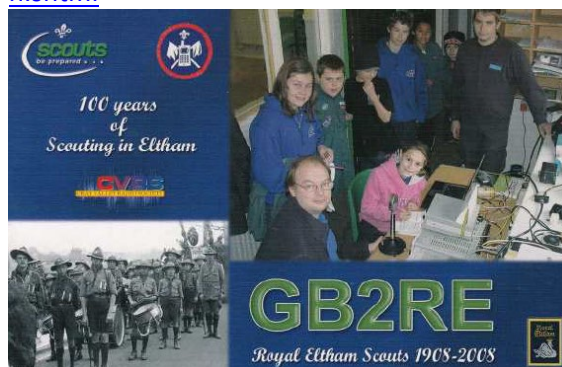
Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station  
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 15 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[http://www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contes t Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Conter_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test  
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 14 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each call once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 16 October 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RSGB 80 m Autumn Data Series  
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 13 October  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY, PSK  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: 100 W; 10 W  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 October 2021  
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/rautumn.shtml>



#### RTTYOPS Week Sprint

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Max operating hours: 2 hours  
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com](mailto:rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

EACW Meeting  
 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 14 October  
 Geographic Focus: Spain  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW



Bands: 80, 40 m  
 Classes: Single Op  
 Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>



#### NCCC RTTY Sprint

Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: (see rules)  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 17 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://www.nccsprInternational.com/rttyns.html>

#### NCCC Sprint

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 October  
 Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: (see rules)  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 17 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com/>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://www.nccsprInternational.com/rules.html>

#### K1USN Slow Speed Test

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 October 2021  
 Post log summary at:  
<http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

#### JARTS WW RTTY Contest

00:00 UTC 16 October to 24:00 UTC 17 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: RTTY  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Multi-Multi  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W  
 Exchange: RST and age of operator



QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC entity except JA/W/VE/VK once per band; Each JA/W/VE/VK call area once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 31 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [log@jarts.jp](mailto:log@jarts.jp)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://jarts.jp/rules2021.html>

10-10 International Autumn CW Contest  
 00:01 UTC 16 October to 23:59 UTC 17 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 10 m Only  
 Classes: QRP; Low Power; High Power; Club; Mobile  
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10 number and state, province or country; Non-Member: Name, 0 and state, province or country  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10 member  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 25 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [tentencontest@ten-ten.org](mailto:tentencontest@ten-ten.org)  
 Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA  
 Find rules at: <http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules>

New York QSO Party  
 14:00 UTC 16 October to 02:00 UTC 17 October  
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital  
 Bands: All, except WARC

Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - QRP or high; Single Op - CW, SSB, digital or mixed - low; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Multi - low or high; School - mixed - low; Mobile Single-Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Mobile Multi - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Rookie - mixed - low; Youth <13 or 13 - 17 - mixed - low; YL - mixed - low  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: NY: RS(T) and county; non-NY: RS(T) and state, province or DX  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode  
 QSO Points: 1 point per Phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO; 3 points per Digital QSO  
 Multipliers: NY: Each NY county, US state, VE province/territory once; Non-NY: Each NY county once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 30 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [logs@nyqp.org](mailto:logs@nyqp.org)  
 Web-to-Cabrillo form: [http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/nyqp\\_cab.php](http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/nyqp_cab.php)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://www.nyqp.org/>



Worked All Germany Contest

Geographic Focus: Germany  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW, SSB  
 Bands: (Please observe contest free band segments per the rules), 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op CW - low or high; Single Op SSB - low or high; Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op; SWL  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W  
 Exchange: DL, DARC-Member: RS(T) and DOK (local area code); DL, non-DARC: RS(T) and "NM"; non-DL: RS(T) and serial no  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: DL Station: 1 point per DL QSO, 3 points per EU QSO, 5 points per DX QSO; non-DL Station: 3 points per DL QSO  
Multipliers: DL Station: Each DXCC entity once per band; non-DL Station: Each DL district once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 25 October 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://www.dxhf.darc.de/~waglog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/worked-all-germany-contest/en/rules/>



Feld Hell Sprint

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Feld Hell

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 20 October 2021

Upload log at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/spooky-sprint>

Argentina National 7 MHz Contest

21:30 – 22:30 UTC 16 October

Geographic Focus: Argentina

Participation: South America

Mode: SSB

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op; Radio Club

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: RS and 2-digit year first licensed

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each unique first year licensed once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 16 November 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<https://www.lu4aa.org/wp/concursos/envio-de-logs/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.lu4aa.org/wp/concurso-nacional-40-m/>

Asia-Pacific Autumn CW Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 17 October

Geographic Focus: Asia/Pacific

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: AP: 150 W; non-AP: legal limit

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each prefix once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 24 October 2021

E-mail logs to: [apsprint@jsfc.org](mailto:apsprint@jsfc.org)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

Illinois QSO Party

17:00 UTC 17 October to 01:00 UTC 18 October

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW/digital, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: Fixed - high or low; Mobile; Portable; Rover; Non-IL - high or low  
 Max power: HP: >200 watts; LP: 200 watts  
 Exchange: IL: RS(T) and County; non-IL: RS(T) and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county  
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO  
 Multipliers: IL Stations: Each IL county, state, VE province once; IL Stations: Each DXCC country (max of 5) once; non-IL Stations: Each IL county once  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 18 November 2021  
 E-mail logs to: [n9jf@arri.net](mailto:n9jf@arri.net)  
 Mail logs to: WIARC, PO Box 3132, Quincy IL 62305-3132, USA  
 Find rules at: <https://w9awe.org/ilqp/>

RSGB RoLo CW  
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 17 October  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: Single-Op  
 Max power: 100 watts  
 Exchange: RST and previous 6-character grid square received  
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with UK station  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 October 2021  
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/rolo.shtml>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest  
 23:00 UTC 17 October to 01:00 UTC 18 October  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Band; All Band

Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent  
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 24 October 2021  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: <http://qrptest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://qrptest.com/pigrun/>

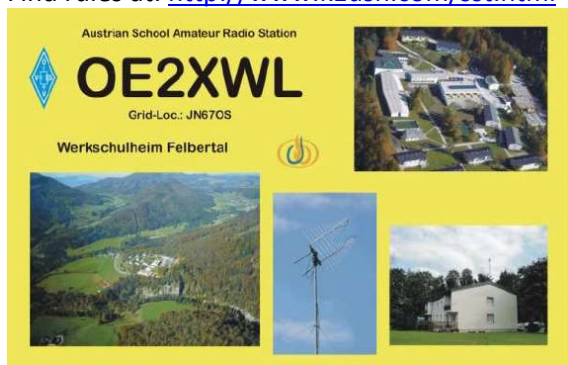


K1USN Slow Speed Test

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC October 20, 2021  
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>  
 Mail logs to: (none)



Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



#### ARRL School Club Roundup

Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, Phone, RTTY/Digital  
Bands: All, except 60, 30, 17, 12 m  
Classes: Single Op (I); Non-School Club (C);  
School Club/Group (S)  
Max operating hours: 24 hours total; 6 hours  
out of any 24-hour period with off times of at  
least 10 minutes  
Exchange: RS(T), class (I/C/S) and state,  
province or country  
Work stations: Once per mode  
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points  
per CW/RTTY/digital QSO  
Multipliers: States and VE provinces and DXCC  
countries and (2 x class C QSOs) and (5 x class S  
QSOs)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 November 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://contests.arrrl.org/arrrlscrcscoresubmission.php>

Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o  
LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756,  
USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrrl.org/school-club-roundup>

#### RSGB FT4 Contest Series

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 18 October

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: 4-character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each large locator square

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults

Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 19 October 2021

Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80m\\_ft4.shtml](https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/r80m_ft4.shtml)

#### Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 19 October

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 19 October

Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 October

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC  
and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 21 October

AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 20 October

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 October and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 22 October

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 21 October

EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 October

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 22 October

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 October

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 22 October

YBDXPI FT8 Contest, 00:00 UTC 23 October to 23:59 UTC 24 October

UK/EI DX SSB Contest, 12:00 UTC 23 October to 12:00 UTC 24 October

Stew Perry Topband Challenge, 15:00 UTC 23 October to 15:00 UTC 24 October

North American SSB Sprint Contest, 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 October

Classic Exchange, CW, 14:00 UTC 24 October to 08:00 UTC 25 October and 14:00 UTC 26 October to 08:00 UTC 27 October  
Telephone Pioneers QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 24 October to 03:00 UTC 25 October and 18:00 UTC 25 October to 03:00 UTC 26 October  
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 October  
QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 October and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 October  
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 26 October  
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 October

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